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IN THE CLAIMS

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Please amend the claims as follows:

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- 1 2 (canceled)
- 3. (currently amended) The method of claim 42, wherein the second data entry area includes an area for receiving the message of the second message portion.

4. (currently amended) The method of claim 2, A method for electronic messaging
management, comprising the steps of:
displaying a message interface for composing and sending an electronic message;
receiving a first portion of the message in the message interface:
receiving, in the message interface, a first set of one or more recipients for the first
portion:
receiving a second portion of the message in the message interface, wherein the message
interface for composing and sending the electronic message has only a single send button for
receiving a send command:
receiving, in the message interface, a second set of one or more recipients for the second
portion; and
sending the message, wherein both the first and second portions are sent to the respective
recipients responsive to a receiving a single send command via the send button and wherein the
message portions are sent without receiving an individual send command for the first message
portion and without receiving an individual send command for the second message portion;
wherein displaying the message interface comprises the steps of:
displaying a first data entry area for the message; and
displaying a second data entry area in the same message interface for receiving the second
set of one or more recipients; and
wherein the first and second message portions are both received in the first data entry
area, the method comprising the step of:
receiving a selection of the second message nortion in the first data entry area

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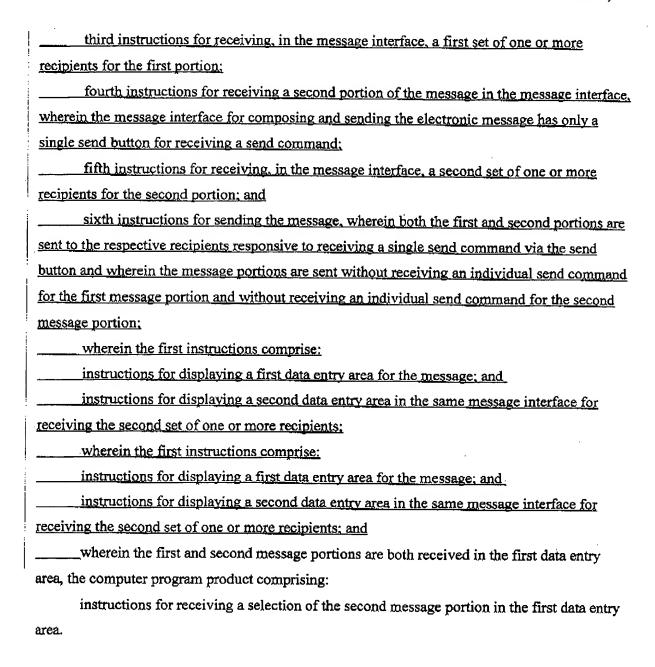
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- 5. (currently amended) The method of claim 42, wherein the second data entry area is displayed responsive to a certain user action sequence, the user action sequence comprising i) entering a certain combination on a data entry device, ii) selecting a menu item, using a pointing device, a data entry device, or a pointing device and data entry device combination, or iii) selecting an icon using a pointing device.
- 6. (currently amended) The method of claim 41, comprising the step of receiving a selection of whether one of the message portions is to be sent exclusively to its own set of recipients, or is also to be sent to the set of recipients indicated for the other one of the message portions.
- 7. (currently amended) The method of claim 41, comprising the step of receiving a selection of whether one of the sets of recipients is to be sent an indication of the existence of the other one of the message portions.
- 8. (original) The method of claim 7, comprising the step of receiving a selection of whether one of the sets of recipients is to be sent the identity of the one or more recipients of the other one of the message portions.
 - 9 10 (canceled)
- 11. (currently amended) The computer program product of claim 1210, wherein the second data entry area includes an area for the message of the second message portion.
- 12. (currently amended) The computer program product of claim 10, A computer program product for electronic messaging management comprising:

 first instructions for displaying a message interface for composing and sending an electronic message;

 second instructions for receiving a first portion of the message in the message interface;

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13. (currently amended) The computer program product of claim 12+0, wherein the second data entry area is displayed responsive to a certain user action sequence, the user action sequence comprising i) entering a certain combination on a data entry device, ii) selecting a menu item, using a pointing device, a data entry device, or a pointing device and data entry device combination, or iii) selecting an icon using a pointing device.

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- 14. (currently amended) The computer program product of claim 129, comprising instructions for receiving a selection of whether one of the message portions is to be sent exclusively to its own set of recipients, or is also to be sent to the set of recipients indicated for the other one of the message portions.
- 15. (currently amended) The computer program product of claim 129, comprising instructions for receiving a selection of whether one of the sets of recipients is to be sent an indication of the existence of the other one of the message portions.
- 16. (original) The computer program product of claim 15, comprising instructions for receiving a selection of whether one of the sets of recipients is to be sent the identity of the one or more recipients of the other one of the message portions.

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- 19. (currently amended) The system of claim <u>2018</u>, wherein the second data entry area includes an area for receiving the message of the second message portion.
- 20. (currently amended) The system of claim 18, A system comprising:

 a processor connected a network;

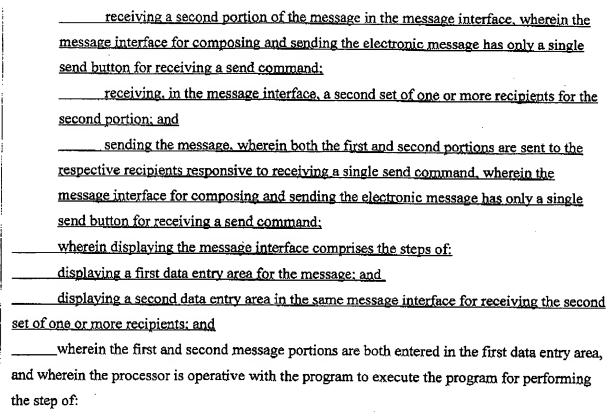
 a storage device connected to the processor and the network, wherein the storage device
 is for storing a program for controlling the processor, and wherein the processor is operative with
 the program to execute the program for performing the steps of:

 displaying a message interface for composing and sending an electronic message;

 receiving a first portion of the message in the message interface;

 receiving, in the message interface, a first set of one or more recipients for the
 first portion;

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receiving a selection of the second message portion in the first data entry area.

- 21. (currently amended) The system of claim 2018, wherein the second data entry area is displayed responsive to a certain user action sequence, the user action sequence comprising i) entering a certain combination on a data entry device, ii) selecting a menu item, using a pointing device, a data entry device, or a pointing device and data entry device combination, or iii) selecting an icon using a pointing device.
- 22. (currently amended) The system of claim <u>2017</u>, wherein the processor is operative with the program to execute the program for performing the step of:

receiving a selection of whether one of the message portions is to be sent exclusively to its own set of recipients, or is also to be sent to the set of recipients indicated for the other one of the message portions.

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23. (currently amended) The system of claim <u>2017</u>, wherein the processor is operative with the program to execute the program for performing the step of:

receiving a selection of whether one of the sets of recipients is to be sent an indication of the existence of the other one of the message portions.

24. (original) The system of claim 23, wherein the processor is operative with the program to execute the program for performing the step of:

receiving a selection of whether one of the sets of recipients is to be sent the identity of the one or more recipients of the other one of the message portions.

25. (previously presented) A method of sending an electronic message to two or more sets of recipients, the method comprising the steps of:

associating a first portion of an electronic message with a first set of one or more recipients;

associating a second portion of the electronic message with a second set of one or more recipients; and

sending the electronic message to the recipients, such that the first set of recipients receives the first portion of the electronic message and the second set of recipients receives the second portion of the electronic message, wherein the first and second message portions are both received in a single data entry area, and the step of associating the second portion of the electronic message with the second set of one or more recipients comprises receiving a selection of the second message portion in the first data entry area.

26. (previously presented) The method of claim 25, wherein the message interface for composing and sending the electronic message has only a single send button for receiving a send command and wherein both the first and second portions of the electronic message are sent to the respective sets of recipients responsive to receiving a single send command, wherein the message interface for composing and sending the electronic message has only a single send button for receiving a send command.

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29. (previously presented) A computer program product for sending an electronic message to two or more sets of recipients, the computer program product comprising:

first instructions for associating a first portion of an electronic message with a first set of one or more recipients;

second instructions for associating a second portion of the electronic message with a second set of one or more recipients; and

third instructions for sending the electronic message to the recipients, such that the first set of recipients receives the first portion of the electronic message and the second set of recipients receives the second portion of the electronic message, wherein the first and second message portions are both received in a single data entry area, and the step of associating the second portion of the electronic message with the second set of one or more recipients comprises receiving a selection of the second message portion in the first data entry area.

30. (previously presented) The computer program product of claim 29, wherein the message interface for composing and sending the electronic message has only a single send button for receiving a send command and wherein both the first and second portions of the electronic message are sent to the respective sets of recipients responsive to receiving a single send command via the send button and wherein the message portions are sent without receiving an individual send command for the first message portion and without receiving an individual send command for the second message portion.

- 31 32 (canceled)
- 33. (previously presented) A system comprising:
- a processor connected a network;
- a storage device connected to the processor and the network, wherein the storage device is for storing a program for controlling the processor, and wherein the processor is operative with the program to execute the program for performing the steps of:

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associating a first portion of an electronic message with a first set of one or more recipients;

associating a second portion of the electronic message with a second set of one or more recipients; and

sending the electronic message to the recipients, such that the first set of recipients receives the first portion of the electronic message and the second set of recipients receives the second portion of the electronic message, wherein the first and second message portions are both received in a single data entry area, and the step of associating the second portion of the electronic message with the second set of one or more recipients comprises receiving a selection of the second message portion in the first data entry area.

34. (previously presented) The system of claim 33, wherein both the first and second portions of the electronic message are sent to the respective sets of recipients responsive to receiving a single send command via the send button and wherein the message portions are sent without receiving an individual send command for the first message portion and without receiving an individual send command for the second message portion.

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